

LOCAL NEWS.

CHRIST CHURCH—Morning prayer 8 a. m.; communion service at 11 a. m.; evening service at 7 p. m., by Rev. R. H. McKim.

CABINET MANUFACTURERS.—The manufacture of furniture is a business carried on here extensively—and we hope those engaged in it will receive the profits and rewards which they merit.

CONCERT.—The amateur concert at the Assembly Rooms for the benefit of the Alexandria Library was an entire success in every particular.

THE RIVER.—Affairs on the river were very quiet to-day. The steamer Fairy of the Farmington line has resumed her trips.

LAND SALES.—Green & Wise, Real Estate Agents, sold on the 2nd inst., tract No. 1 of the Mount Vernon estate.

CHURCH DEDICATION.—As heretofore announced, the new Meth. Epis. Church South just erected on Hutton's Hill, in Piscataway District, will be dedicated to-morrow.

BACON THEFTS.—The meat house of Mr. B. H. Lambert, jr., was invaded between seven and nine o'clock last night and robbed of a large quantity of bacon.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—The Patrick Henry Society of St. John's Academy, elected last evening, the following officers for the ensuing quarter.

CANAL NAVIGATION.—It is said by the officers of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal that the winter repairs to that important line of internal improvement will be completed by the 10th proximo.

FIREMEN'S VISIT.—George W. Holmes, the Chief Engineer of the Washington Fire Department, accompanied by some of his subordinate officers, paid a visit to this city yesterday.

SCHOOL EXHIBITION.—It is understood that the pupils of the School of the Sisters of the Holy Cross will repeat their excellent representation of Marie Antoinette at Liberty Hall, next Thursday afternoon.

IRON BRIDGE.—An effort is being made by citizens of Uniontown to secure the passage of an appropriation of \$150,000 for the construction of an iron bridge over the Anacosta branch of the Potomac river.

STEEL DESTROYED.—Gold and silver coin amounting to \$1,000 was melted, and most of it lost, by the fire which destroyed the house of Mr. Alfred Robey, on Broad Creek, a short time since.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.—William Allen, colored, for disorderly conduct at the upper end of King street, was fined and discharged.

NIGHT REPORT.—Night clear and windy. There were no disturbances. One prisoner and three lodgers were at the station house.

OYSTERS.—Oysters were sold by retail on the wharf this morning, and pretty good oysters at that, for thirty cents a bushel.

THE ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.—Heretofore we have neglected to notice the news done by our venerable exchange, the Alexandria Gazette.

GLORIOUS INTELLIGENCE! EVERYBODY CONCERNED!

French Goods at Ante-War Prices!

CLOSING OUT WINTER GOODS! EMBROIDERIES AND LACES! Marked down to-day.

WHITE GOODS! WHITE GOODS! Going at a sacrifice.

The goods slightly soiled, but not otherwise damaged.

Every yard of White Goods will be closed out.

These goods are of the best European manufacture, and stock the largest in the city.

By calling early purchasers will have the advantage of a large variety to select from, comprising all grades of

IRISH LINENS, BED SPREADS, SWISS MUSLINS, LITEX DIAPERS, NAINSOOK, COTTON, TOWELS, JACONET CAMBRES, NAPKINS, BRILLIANTS, LINEN, TARLATANS.

Bargains! Bargains!

IN HOSIERY, HANDKERCHIEFS AND GLOVES.

Also, in FRENCH and GERMAN EDGINGS and INSERTINGS, the variety being very extensive.

SASH AND FANCY RIBBONS have been reduced in price.

Satins, all colors; Florence Silks, Black and Colored Silks, Velvets, Real Leases of every description, Lace Handkerchiefs and Collars, real and imitation; Zephyr Worsteds, Germantown Wool, Embroidered Slippers, Travelling Bags for ladies or gentlemen, Fancy Baskets, School Satchels, Hoop Skirts, Umbrellas, &c., &c., have all been marked down in prices, to meet the views of the most economical purchasers.

CHARLES W. GREEN, 76 King street.

PHALOS'S VITALIA, OR SALVATION FOR THE HAIR, restoring the color of the hair, just received at

BALMORAL SKIRTS. A large assortment, at reduced prices, to be found at

LOVESEED—200 bushels choice Cloverseed for sale by

LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS—A case of very cheap Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs, received this morning by

6750 PIECES OF SHEET MUSIC—Some of the very best standard music extant for sale at half price by

COLMAN'S ENGLISH MUSTARD and the celebrated Durham Mustard for sale by the lb, by the

PRICES REDUCED—GERMANTOWN WOOL, all colors, \$2 lb; Zephyr Worsteds, all colors, 20c per oz. at

CORSETS! CORSETS!—White and colored, in all numbers; the best in the market at the price; \$1 per pair—at

CANNED STRAWBERRIES, Pineapple, Peaches, Quinces, Green Corn and Tomatoes received and for sale by

500 BALES OF CLOVER AND TIMOTHY HAY in store and for sale at 20 King street.

BUSHES—Horse, Shoe, Stove, Dusting, &c. for sale by

COOKING BUTTER in store and for sale by

TAILS! NAILS!—200 kegs for sale by

IRON AND STEEL—Full stock of all sizes at

BROOMS of superior quality, warranted to wear well, for sale by

GOLDEN SYRUP and choice New Orleans and English Island Molasses for sale by

DR. BACKETT'S PARACELTUS for Corns, Bunions, &c., for sale by

ENGLISH CORDUROY—A superior piece of English Corduroy just received at

A NOTHER LOT OF PRIME ROLL BUTTER for sale by

TRY OUR ROASTED COFFEE, at 28 cents per lb. CHINESE TEA COMPANY, No. 11 north Royal street.

TELEGRAPHIC.

DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.

FROM WASHINGTON. CONGRESS. WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The Senate discussed at length a resolution to place at the disposal of such persons as desired to contribute food to the suffering people of France and Germany one or more of naval vessels to transport such contributions across the Atlantic.

MISCELLANEOUS. The President has expressed his determination to sign the bill partially abolishing the test oath.

FOREIGN NEWS. BERLIN, Feb. 3.—The President of the Lower House of the Prussian Diet read to that body to-day the reply from the Emperor to the loyal and congratulatory address presented him upon the occasion of his assumption of the Imperial Crown.

SPER'S WINE is the pure unadulterated juice of the Grapes, now being cultivated in this country by Mr. Sperry.

BACHELOR'S HAIR DYE.—This superb Hair Dye is the best in the World—Perfectly Harmless, Reliable and Instantaneous.

THE GREAT ENGLISH & SCOTCH QUARTERLY. AND—BLACKWOOD'S MAGAZINE. REPRINTED IN NEW YORK BY THE LEONARD SCOTT PUBL'G. CO. QUARTERLY.

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ALEXANDRIA, Va., February 1, 1871. WE RESPECTFULLY inform our friends and customers that B. F. PEAKE, formerly of Fauquier county, Va., and who has been a clerk in the house of J. W. Nalls & Son, will be a partner in the concern from the 1st day of February, 1871.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

OF INVISIBLE ENEMIES.—The raw, astringent atmosphere of winter creates and aggravates ailments. To protect themselves as effectually as possible, the invulnerable warriors which surround them at this season, should be the especial care of persons constitutionally delicate.

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AMUSEMENTS.

FIRST GRAND BALL OF THE PROPELLOTTI BAND will be given at EINTRACHT HALL, on MONDAY NIGHT, February 13, 1870.

FIFTH ANNUAL BALL OF THE EINTRACHT, THURSDAY EVENING, FEB. 9th, 1871.

WOOD AND COAL. Constantly on hand a supply of superior quality WHITE and RED ASH COAL, which will be sold at market rates, 2240 lbs to the ton.

JOHN LEATHERLAND, WOOD AND COAL DEALER, No. 26 King st., and corner Queen and Water.

J. P. AGNEW, Agent for the Sale and Shipment of best quality

GEORGE'S CREEK, CUMBERLAND and ANTHRACITE COAL, Either by the cargo, car load or retail.

SPECIAL NOTICE. WITMER & SLAYMAKER Would give notice to their friends in the country that orders accompanied by the cash, or by C. O. D. to the amount of \$20 or upwards, will be forwarded, carefully packed, with the FREIGHT PAID.

WE have always been favored in orders, and as we desire to increase our business in this line, we offer this as a special inducement. Our assortment of

Woolen and Cotton Goods, OIL CLOTHS, &c., is large at all times, and as cheap as they can be had.

FROM now until the first of March we will sell our entire stock of LADIES' MISSES' and CHILDREN'S WINTER BOOTS AND SHOES, at prime cost. All in want will do well to call at 74 King street.

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED AGENTS, we are prepared to furnish the celebrated JUDSON GOVERNOR Sewing Machine, at factory prices. No engine should be without one. It is the most perfect Governor in use, saving from 10 to 15 per cent of fuel, besides securing great uniformity in speed.

JAMESON & COLLINS, Corner of Royal and Wilcox streets, Alexandria, Va.

LESLIE'S NEW MAGIC RUFFLERY, RUFFLING, PUFFING & GATHERING. Just received a supply of the above article. No sewing machine complete without it. Adapted for Singer's, Howe's, Grover & Baker's, Wheeler & Wilson's, Wood's, and Wilcox & Gibbs Sewing Machines. Sole and only agent for this city. Price \$1.50.

NOTICE—I have this day associated with me in the Fire Insurance business my son, MAHLON H. JANNEY, and the agency will hereafter be conducted by the firm, MAHLON H. JANNEY & SON. I respectfully solicit for the firm a continuance of the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon me. Office at Janney & Co's Drug Store, No. 145 King street.

WANTED! WANTED! A large number of customers to purchase a great quantity of choice

FANCY GOODS AND NOTIONS for a small amount of money. Goods of every description—such as Hosiery, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, &c.—are being sold at reduced prices.

GENTS' PATENT YOKES SHIRTS. Made by measure and a fit guaranteed. These Patent Yoke Shirts have not failed to please every customer that we have mailed as to fit and durability. Those who desire a first class Shirt will call and see our patterns. They cannot fail to be pleased.

INDIGO PARCHMENT. Just received a fresh supply of the above article, which is acknowledged by all housekeepers to be the best blueing known. Call and examine at

WE OFFER GREAT INDUCEMENTS and invite attention to our stock of Cloths, Cassimeres, Cassinets, Kerseys, Kentucky Jeans, Flannels, Shawls, Balmoral Skirts, Dress Goods, Opera Handkerchiefs, Table Linens, Irish Linens, White Goods, Quills, Black Alpacas, &c., &c.

NOTICE—I have perfected arrangements by which I can deliver goods purchased with great dispatch than heretofore. Thankful for past liberal patronage, I respectfully solicit a continuance of the same.

SHAKER GARDEN SEED. We have received a large quantity of the above Seed, in boxes of two hundred papers each—especially suited to the country trade.

PARACELTUS' PARACELTUS.—Another supply of this excellent remedy for Corns and Bunions, just received and for sale by

WANTED—An experienced MAN to take charge of a saw mill. Apply to

WE BEG to call attention to our large and varied stock, and to state that we are especially receiving additions, comprising the most desirable styles of DRY GOODS.

ANOTHER supply of those very cheap Brown, Green, Lead Colored and Black Alpacas and Mahairs, at

MISLER'S HERB BITTERS, Sehenek's Sarsaparilla Tonic and Wolff's Aromatic Sarsaparilla Schnapps, just received and for sale by

PRATT'S NON-EXPLOSIVE ASTRAL OIL, perfectly safe; a large supply just received and for sale by

TOOTH PICKS! TOOTH PICKS! Made of imported wood. Very cheap.

APPLE BUTTER, put up expressly for family use, in 10 lb. buckets. Call and examine at

DRIED BEEF, for chipping and broiling, for sale by

AUCTION SALES.

By Han. C. Addison, Auctioneer. NEW HORSE AND CARRIAGE BAZAR. Nos. 211, 213 and 215, 11th street, south of Pennsylvania avenue, and containing 1010 C street north.

Open daily for the transaction of business from 6 a. m. till 8 p. m. Regular auction sales days, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, without regard to weather.

PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, rendered at its June term, 1869, in the case of Mary F. Roberts, by her next friend, &c., vs. Lindley M. Roberts, the undersigned, special Commissioner therein named, will sell, on MONDAY, the 20th day of February, 1871, (Court day) in front of the Court House, door of Fairfax county, a TRACT OF LAND, containing 109 acres, lying near the village of Centreville, being one of the tracts conveyed to L. M. Roberts by A. S. Grigsby, by deed, recorded in liber No. 5, folio

Terms: One-tenth cash; the residue in three equal instalments, payable in six, twelve and eighteen months, with interest; the deferred payments to be secured by the purchaser, and a retention of the title until the last payment; the cash payment to be forfeited and the land resold at the purchaser's option, and retention of title until the cash payment is made. The cash payment to be forfeited, should the purchaser fail to complete his title. H. W. THOMAS, M. DULANY BALL, Comrs. of Sale.

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Terms: Enough in hand to pay the costs of suit expenses and commissions of sale. The residue in three equal instalments, at one, two and three years, with interest, to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, and retention of title until the last payment is made. The cash payment to be forfeited, should the purchaser fail to complete his title. H. W. THOMAS, M. DULANY BALL, Comrs. of Sale.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE LAND NEAR OCCOQUAN, FAIRFAX CO.—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, rendered at June term, 1868, in the consolidated cases of Martin, Peddie and Hamick and Thomas Stanley vs. Thomas Nevitt, we, as Commissioners named in said decree, on MONDAY, February 20th, 1871, (Court day) in front of the Court House of said county, the valuable TRACT OF LAND, on which Nevitt resides, containing two hundred acres, well wooded and watered, and with comfortable building improvements. Said land adjoining the lands of Harry Bayliss, Mrs. Margaret Dawson, Mrs. F. W. Wilson and Thomas M. Davis, and is two miles from Tidewater, and on the telegraph road and the line of the A. & F. R. R., as located.

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HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE. By authority of a deed of trust, bearing date on the 12th day of November, 1863, and recorded in liber P. No. 3, pages 457, the undersigned, the trustees therein named, will offer for sale, by public auction, in front of the Mayor's office, in the city of Alexandria, on WEDNESDAY, the 8th day of February next, at 12 o'clock, that valuable HOUSE and LOT, situated at the Northwest corner of Washington and Princess streets. Terms at sale.

By Green & Wise, Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers. COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA.—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria, Va., passed at the November Term, 1870, in the suit of Cazenove & Co., vs. Johnson's adm'r, &c., the undersigned, commissioners of sale therein named, will proceed, in front of the Mayor's office, in the city of Alexandria, on MONDAY, the 11th day of February, 1871, at 12 o'clock, to offer, by public auction, the following real estate in the said city of Alexandria, to-wit:

No. 1—LOT on Duke street, 10-12 ft. front by 31-62 ft. deep, running to a 10 ft. alley, with a brick wall on the east side, and a brick wall on the west side, containing 27-10-12 ft. on Duke street, between Fairfax and Water streets.

No. 2—LOT adjoining on the east 27-10-12 ft. on Duke street by 91-6-12 ft. to a 10 ft. alley, situated on Duke street, between Fairfax and Water streets.

No. 3—LOT on King street, improved by a two-story FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, lot fronting 59 ft. 14 inches on Water, between Duke and Wolff, and 123 ft. five inches in depth.

No. 4—LOT on King street,